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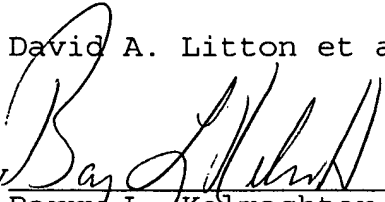
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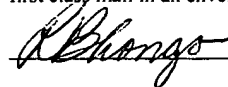
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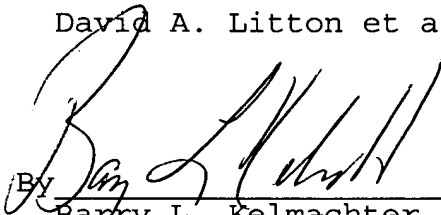
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The item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement being submitted concurrently herewith was first cited in a search report from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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